

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
TRANSFERRING A CALL FROM A FIRST TELEPHONE TO A  
DESIGNATED TELEPHONE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY**

5 **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A system and method of automatically transferring a call between  
telephones based on the distance between the two telephones is provided.  
First the proximity of a first telephone to a second telephone is  
determined. If the proximity is within a predetermined limit or threshold,  
10 calls directed to the first telephone are transferred to the second  
telephone. Security of the transfer may be ensured to prevent fraudulent  
use of the subscription of either telephone. Procedures are provided which  
permit any the above-mentioned steps to be performed either at the level  
of the individual telephones involved in the transfer, or by an element of  
15 the network, such as an MSC or HLR.